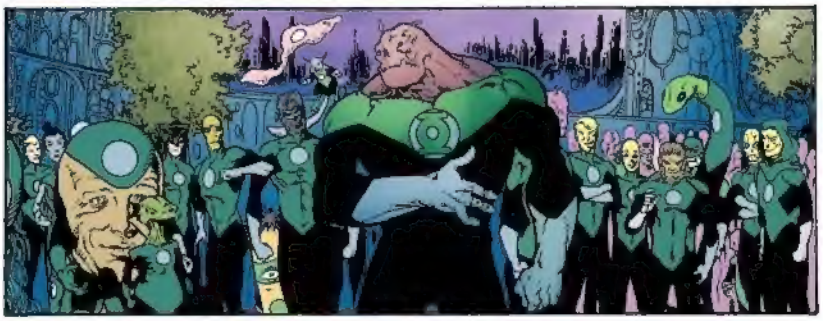
I HEAR THEY NEVER LEAVE THEIR HOME PLANET. THEY'RE BORN THERE AND THEY'RE BURIED THERE.
TOTAL BACKWATER STAR SYSTEM.
HEY, I WONDER IF HE CAN SPEAK.
IS IT TRUE, KILOWOG? IS THAT GREEN LANTERN AN EARTHMAN?

WORSE.
HE'S AN AMERICAN.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

ALL RIGHT.
HOW ABOUT A ROUND IN THE MUD MARSH? FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE.

pfff.
I GOT TRAININ' TO GET GOIN'--
WHAT? ARE YOU SCARED OF AN EARTH-MAN?



ALL RIGHT, POOZER, ALL RIGHT.
BUT TRY NOT TO CRY.

YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF THE GAME FOR A WHILE--
--SO I'LL GO EASY ON YA.
THAT'S NOT YOUR STYLE.
BETTER GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT OR YOU'LL HAVE A MOUTH FULL OF OAN SLIME.
WHOOSH
GOT YA!

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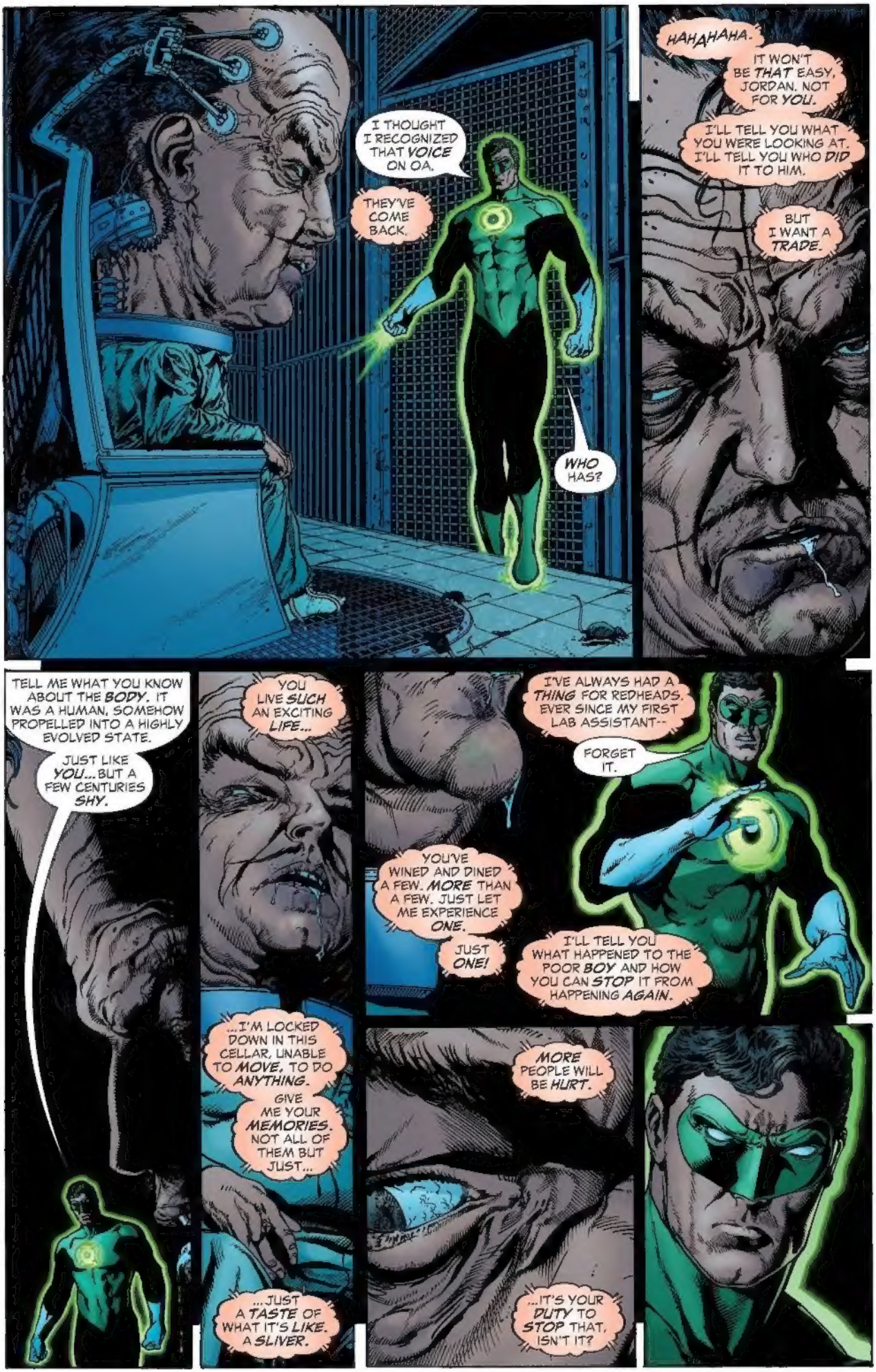
SPACE SECTOR 2814.
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE.
HANGAR 44.
...HIT IT OUT ON TROTTER AVENUE AROUND THREE THIS MORNING.
THE DRIVER SAID THERE WAS A LIGHT IN THE SKY AND IT JUST APPEARED IN FRONT OF THEM.
I TAKE IT HE DIED BEFORE YOU PLANNED THIS AUTOPSY?
OF COURSE.
THOUGH HE DID SAY SOME WORDS IN ENGLISH TO THE DRIVER.
WHAT?
IT'S SILLY REALLY.
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE SAID HE WENT OUT FOR A CIGARETTE.
HE WENT OUT FOR A...?
RING.
ANALYZE D.N.A. STRUCTURE.
SCANNING.

SCAN COMPLETE.
TARGET TERRESTRIAL IN ORIGIN. HOMO-SAPIEN-POSTERITAS. FIVE-ZERO-CYCLES.
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
IT MEANS THAT THIS ISN'T AN ALIEN BODY.
IT'S HUMAN.
ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS FURTHER DOWN THE EVOLUTIONARY CHAIN THAN US.
WHAT? YOU'RE SAYIN' IT'S FROM THE FUTURE?
I DON'T THINK SO.
RRRNGGG
RRRNGGG
GENERAL STONE HERE.
...WHAT? YES, HE...
IT'S THE WARDEN AT BELLE REVE.
HE SAYS HECTOR HAMMOND HAS A...MESSAGE.
HE WANTS TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE BODY.

TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA.
BELLE REVE PRISON.
HE WOULDN'T STOP PROJECTING IMAGES OF MY WIFE GUT LIKE A FISH...
...NOT UNTIL I CALLED YOU. HE GAVE ME THE NUMBER, HE TOLD ME WHAT TO SAY...
HAS HE DONE THIS KIND OF THING BEFORE?
THE SUBBASEMENT IS REINFORCED WITH TWENTY-FOOT CONCRETE WALLS AND NEURAL SHIELDING.
IT'S USUALLY ENOUGH TO KEEP HIS PSYCHOTIC TANTRUMS DOWN TO AN ANNOYING WHISPER.
BUT A FEW WEEKS AGO, HE ERASED THE MIND OF ONE OF OUR GUARDS WHEN HE WAS, UM, HOSING HIM DOWN.
THEN HAMMOND REACHED BEYOND THE WALLS. HE SHUT DOWN THE BRAIN ACTIVITY OF ANOTHER GUARD.
THE POOR FELLOW IS STILL SPEAKING NONSENSE.
WE'RE WORKING ON A CELL BLOCK ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED FEET BELOW. IF HE THINKS HE'S BURIED NOW--
HAMMOND WAS RIGHT. YOU ARE BACK.
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID. HAMMOND TOLD ME THAT, TOO.
YOU SHOULD BE LOCKED UP INSTEAD OF ME. I HAVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY!
AND YOU...YOU'RE WORSE THAN ALL OF US IN HERE.
DO YOU HEAR ME, GREAT GREEN LANTERN? I WROTE A SONG ABOUT YOU.
IT'S CALLED "YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DAMNED HYPOCRITE WHO SHOULD GO STRAIGHT TO--"
KRAK
YES, UM... SORRY ABOUT THAT. SONAR'S A TALKER.
NOT FOR THE NEXT HOUR OR TWO.

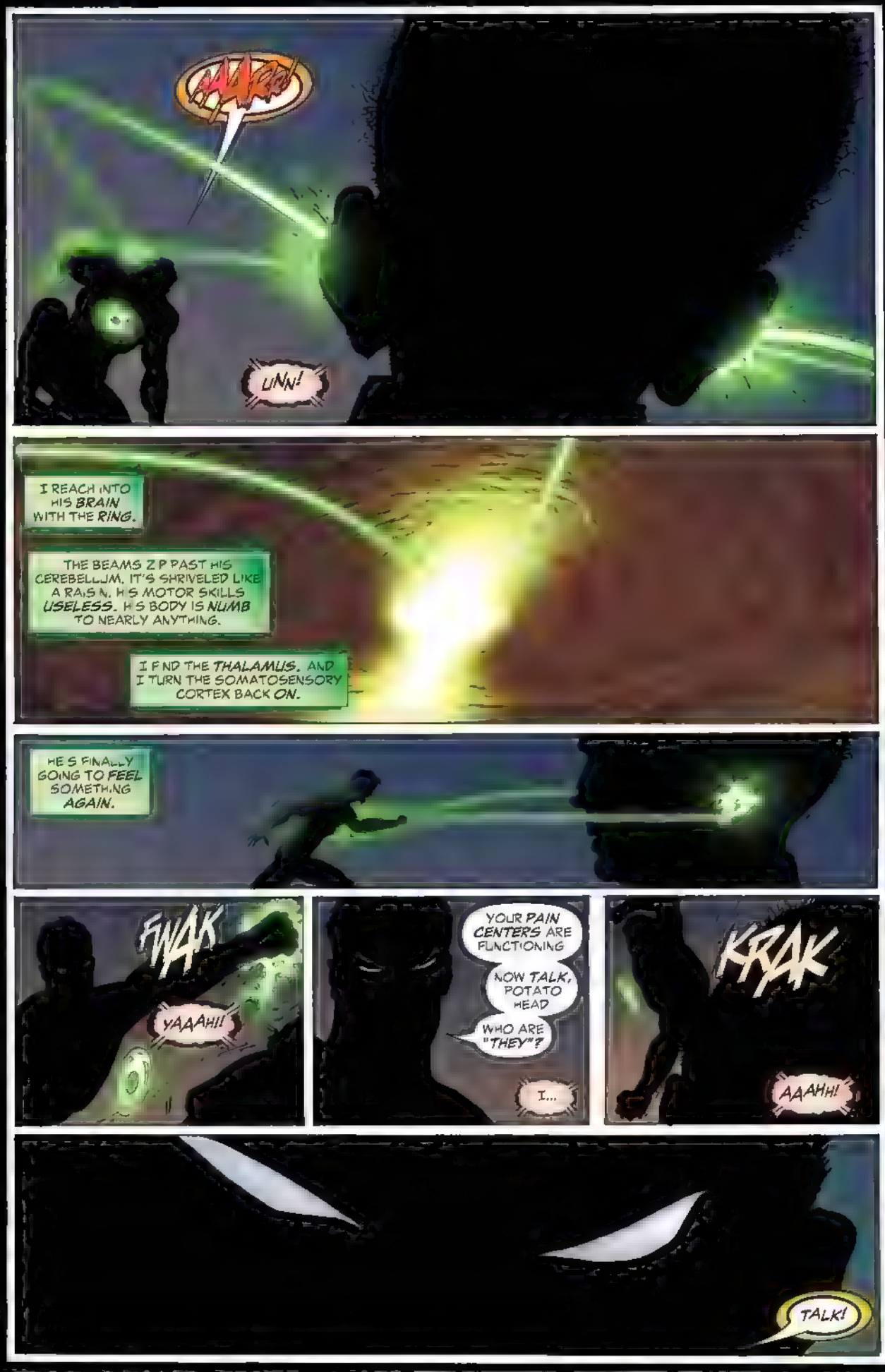
IT'S DOWN THE STAIRS. IF YOU DON'T MIND I'LL JUST--
WAIT HERE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT A TELEPATHIC INHIBITOR?
I'VE ALREADY GOT ONE.
HE'S HERE!
OH, YES. YES, HE DID COME.
HAHAHAHA.
THIS WILL BE DELIGHTFUL.
YES, A DELIGHTFUL DAY TO BE CERTAIN!
NOW COMPOSE YOURSELF... AND...OH...
HE'S HERE! HE'S HERE!
OKAY, SETTLE DOWN. YES, QUIET NOW...
HECTOR HAMMOND
..QUIET...

OH.
...HELLO, GREEN LANTERN.
I HADN'T REALIZED YOU'D *ARRIVED* YET.


I THOUGHT I RECOGNIZED THAT VOICE ON OA.
THEY'VE COME BACK.
WHO HAS?
HAHAHAHA.
IT WON'T BE THAT EASY, JORDAN. NOT FOR YOU.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING AT. I'LL TELL YOU WHO DID IT TO HIM.
BUT I WANT A TRADE.
TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BODY. IT WAS A HUMAN, SOMEHOW PROPELLED INTO A HIGHLY EVOLVED STATE.
JUST LIKE YOU... BUT A FEW CENTURIES SHY.
YOU LIVE SUCH AN EXCITING LIFE...
...I'M LOCKED DOWN IN THIS CELLAR, UNABLE TO MOVE, TO DO ANYTHING.
GIVE ME YOUR MEMORIES. NOT ALL OF THEM BUT JUST...
...JUST A TASTE OF WHAT IT'S LIKE. A SLIVER.
I'VE ALWAYS HAD A THING FOR REDHEADS. EVER SINCE MY FIRST LAB ASSISTANT--
FORGET IT.
YOU'VE WINED AND DINED A FEW. MORE THAN A FEW. JUST LET ME EXPERIENCE ONE.
JUST ONE!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED TO THE POOR BOY AND HOW YOU CAN STOP IT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.
MORE PEOPLE WILL BE HURT.
...IT'S YOUR DUTY TO STOP THAT, ISN'T IT?

...ALL RIGHT, HAMMOND.
BUT ONLY DINNER AND DRINKS.
YES. BUT GIVE ME A GOOD CONVERSATION. ONE YOU PAID ATTENTION TO.
I KNOW YOUR TYPE.
ALL RIGHT, I GOT ONE. I'M LOWERING MY SHIELD.
DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE A BIT TALLER?
DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK.
HE REACHES INTO MY MIND WITH HIS DIRTY HANDS, SIFTING THROUGH IT LIKE SAND...
...UNTIL HE FINDS THE PEARL I'VE LEFT FOR HIM.
OH. YES.
A TRIP INTO THE SKY.
THAT LINE ACTUALLY WORKED? AHAHAHA.
...YOU'VE NEVER FLOWN WITH ME.
...YEAH, FLYBOY. MY PLACE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
ALL RIGHT... HAMMOND...
...YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH.
NOW LET GO...AND TALK.

NO!
I..I WANT MORE.
I CAN SMELL HER PERFUME AND TASTE THAT STEAK.
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I'VE TASTED ANYTHING BUT THE PASTE THEY POUR DOWN MY THROAT?
FLYING THOSE JETS. HAVING FRIENDS AND LOVERS.
GIVE ME YOUR MEMORIES!
YOUR LIFE


AAAAHH!
UNN!
I REACH INTO HIS BRAIN WITH THE RING.
THE BEAMS ZIP PAST HIS CEREBELLUM. IT'S SHRIVELED LIKE A RAISIN. HIS MOTOR SKILLS USELESS. HIS BODY IS NUMB TO NEARLY ANYTHING.
I FIND THE THALAMUS. AND I TURN THE SOMATOSENSORY CORTEX BACK ON.
HE'S FINALLY GOING TO FEEL SOMETHING AGAIN.
SWAK
YAAAH!!
YOUR PAIN CENTERS ARE FUNCTIONING
NOW TALK, POTATO HEAD
WHO ARE "THEY"?
I...
KRAK
AAAHH!
TALK!

YOU KNOW H HOW I GOT LIKE THIS.
YOU WERE A FRAUD OF A SC ENTIST WHO WAS EVOLVED A MILLION YEARS BY A METEOR.
BUT THAT METEOR WAS PLT IN FRONT OF ME BY THEM.
THAT'S WHAT THEY DO, YOJ SEE. THEY LIKE TO TAKE TH NGS APART AND PLT THEM BACK TOGETHER. THE PLANES N THE WAR, AND THE AN MALS... AND US.
THEY TAKE US AND CHANGE US AND TAG US LIKE DEER. I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE.
AND NOW THEY'RE BACK AND DO NG T AGAIN.
WHOA!
I DON'T KNOW THE R NAME. THEY'RE BACK!
THEY'RE N COAST C TY R GHT NOW! THEY'RE CHECKING ON THE R OTHER EXPERIMENT!
RING
AFFIRMATIVE. TRUTHFUL RESPONSE
GOODBYE, HAMMOND.
WAIT!! DON'T GO! PLEASE, DON'T.
I WANT TO SEE MORE...
I WANT TO . I JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF .T
OH, HAL.
I WANT TO BE YOU...

COAST CITY.
AND SINCE THE GOVERNMENT'S TRYNG TO BRNG MONEY TO TH S PLACE-
--WE'RE DOCKED HERE FOR REPA RS ALL WEEKEND THEY SAY THEY'RE PROBABLY GONNA MAKE T A PERMANENT THNG
MEAN N' I CAN SEE YOU EVERY S NGLE NIGHT...
HEY YOU'RE SHIVERING.
IT S COLD. AND DARK.
DON'T WORRY. BABE. I'M HERE TO PROTECT YOU.
BESIDES. F ANYTHING GOES WRONG--
--I KNOW C.P R
OW.
WHAT?
SOMETHING JUST BIT AT MY ANKLE
I THINK I SEE--
FWOOSH

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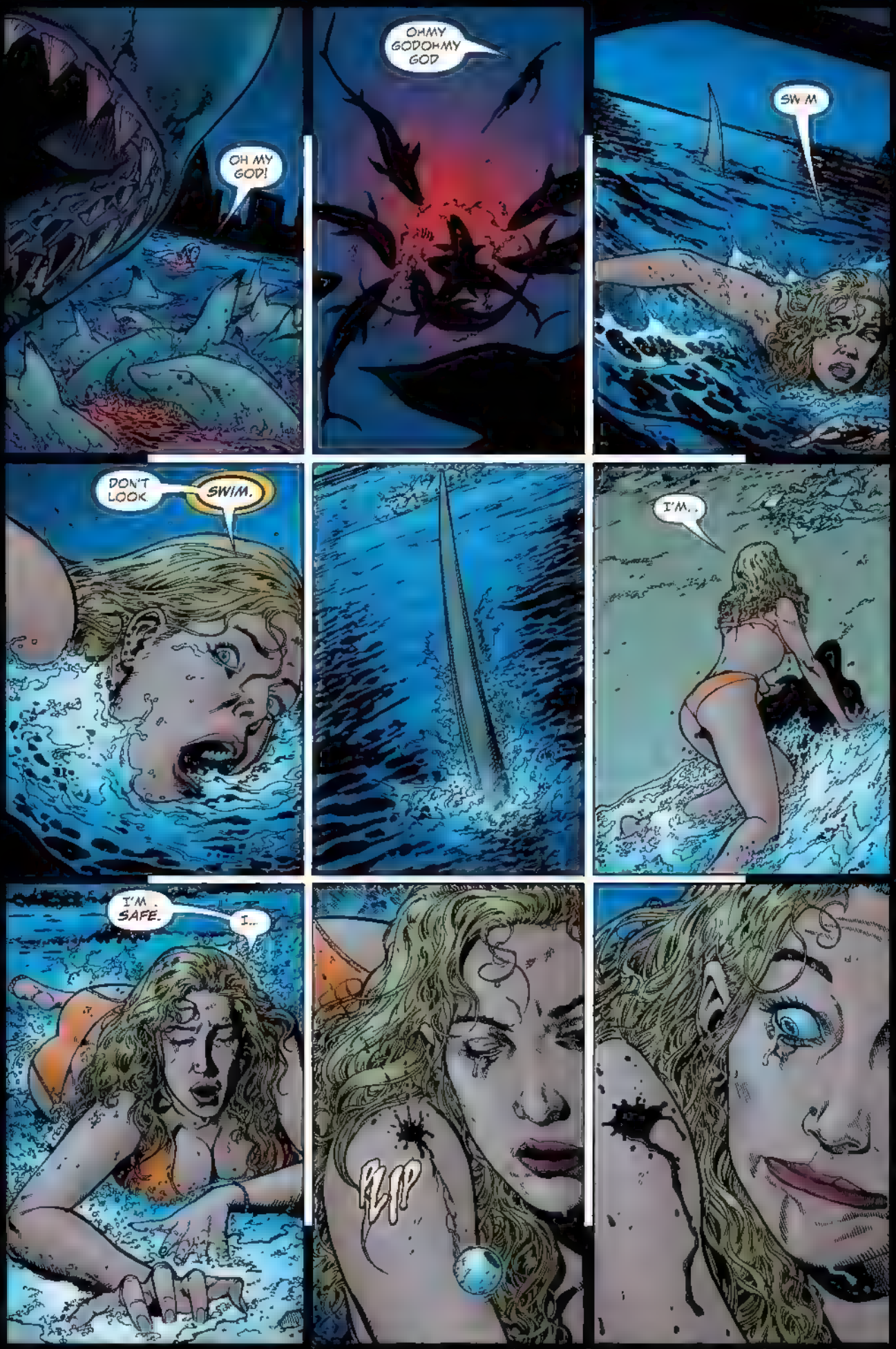
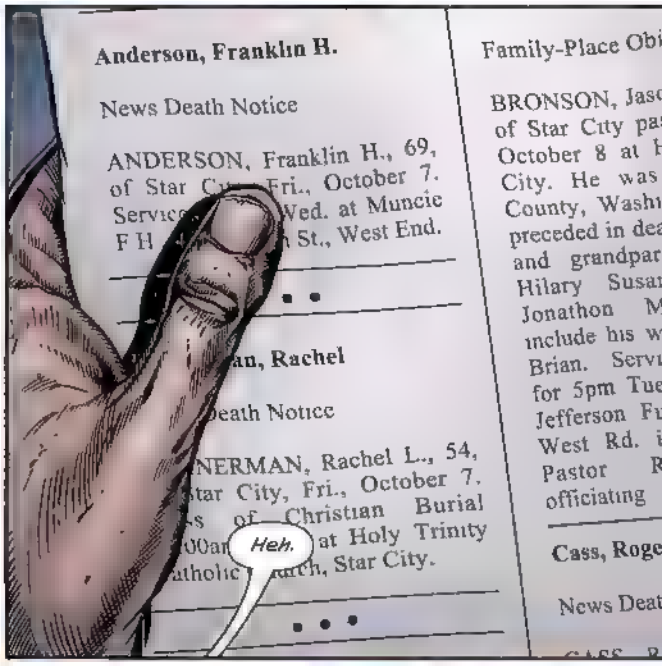

OH MY GOD!
OHMY GODOHMY GOD
SW M
DON'T LOOK
SWIM.
I'M..
I'M SAFE.
I...
FLIP

AAAH!

.. THEY CALLED ME CRAZY...
.. BUT I'M TIRED OF THE CUBICLE AND THE COMPUTER SCREEN AND TRYING TO CONVINCE PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE.

I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ZOMBIE WISHING HE WAS LIVING A DIFFERENT LIFE ANYMORE. I WANT THAT DIFFERENT LIFE.
I WANT A FRESH START LIKE EVERYONE ELSE GOING TO COAST CITY, Y'KNOW?
I WANT TO LIVE.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Family-Place Obi
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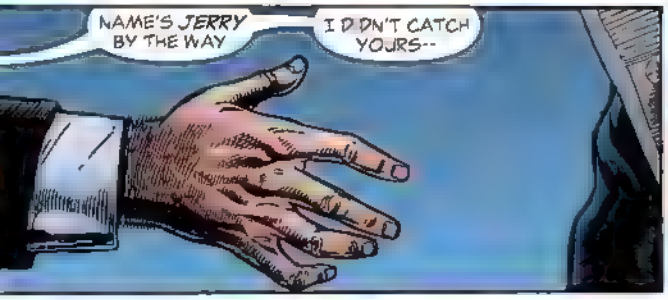

NAME'S JERRY BY THE WAY
I DON'T CATCH YOURS--

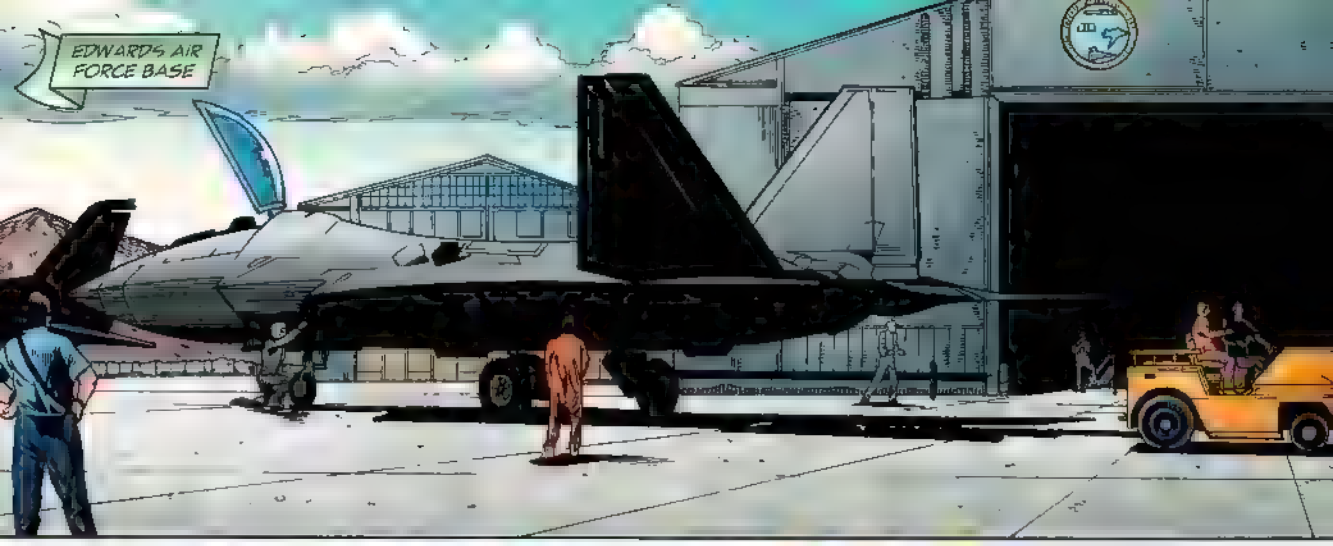
--OH, MAN. I'M SORRY I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE MISSING YOUR...UH...
IT STILL HURTS.

I MEAN, IT'S NOT THERE ANYMORE BUT..
...I CAN FEEL IT. MY KNUCKLES CRACKING APART AS THEY ROT AWAY TENDONS SNAPPING AS THE SKIN BURNS--
AND FINGER BONES CLATTERING AS THE FLESH OF MY PALM IS MIRACULOUSLY TRANSFORMED INTO ASH.
ALL THANKS TO A VENGEFUL GOD.

A FRESH START ISN'T WHAT I WANT, JERRY.
IT'S EYE FOR AN EYE.

H-H-HAND FOR A H-H-HAND.

FWAS
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
IHRE FLUGZEUGE WERDEN VERBESSERT.
WIR SIND NICHT HIER FÜR SIE.
JA. WIR BENÖTIGEN DEN MENSCHEN.
ER IST SEHR WERTVOLL.
KRAKOOM
GOOD GOD!!
SEHR WERTVOLL IN DER TAT.
GET OFFA ME!


EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE

DON'T NEED YOU FOR THIS FLIGHT, RNG.

HIGHBALL!
HEY, SHANE.
GREAT SKY OUT THERE.
AFRAID YOU WON'T BE IN IT YOUR FLIGHT'S CANCELLED.

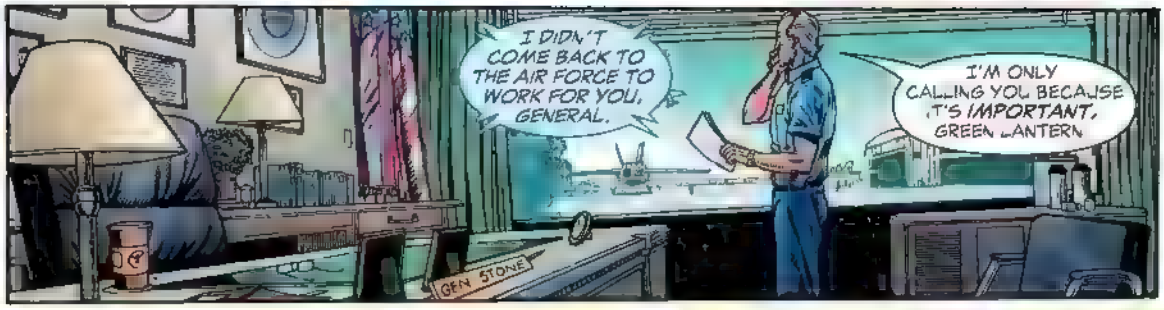
WHAT?
GENERAL STONE WANTS TO SEE YOU A.S.A.P.

COWGIRL.
ZIP UP YOUR GREEN BAG. YOU'RE TAKING THIS ONE.
YOU GOT IT, COLONEL.

YA NEEDED A REAL PILOT ANYHOW

THERE A REASON STONE KEEPS CALLING YOU INTO HIS OFFICE?

HAL?


I DIDN'T COME BACK TO THE AIR FORCE TO WORK FOR YOU, GENERAL.
I'M ONLY CALLING YOU BECAUSE IT'S IMPORTANT, GREEN LANTERN
GEN STONE

LIKE THE BODY WE DISCOVERED YESTERDAY

AND NOW...
. TELL ME IF YOU THINK YOUR FLIGHT RANKS HIGHER ON YOUR PRIORITY LIST THAN FINDING OUT HOW A MILITARY MAN GETS TORN TO PIECES IN COAST CITY BAY.

HIS FAMILY DESERVES ANSWERS
. I AGREE
GREEN LANTERN OUT.

YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT?
BEACH CLOSED
POLICE CRIME SCENE
GO ON! GET OUTTA HERE!
THE ONLY REASON THEY KNEW IT WAS HIM WAS BY THE TATTOO ON HIS ARM.
...THAT um, IS HIS ARM, RIGHT?
Mm?
OH, YES. I'M SORRY. I'VE JUST NEVER SEEN A MAN'S SKULL CRACKED OPEN LIKE A COCONUT AND THE BRAIN EATEN.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS LICKED CLEAN.
BY WHAT?
WHAT IS THAT?
A SHARK TOOTH.
GREEN LANTERN?
OFFICERS.
THERE'S ANOTHER HALF-EATEN BODY DOWN THE BEACH BUT IT'S AT LEAST TWENTY FEET FROM SHORE
THERE'S NO SHARK THAT COULD'VE DONE THIS.
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS.
LET ME DO SOME DIVING.
IN THE MEANTIME, I'D KEEP EVERYONE OUT OF THE WATER.
YEAH.
THAT SHOULDN'T BE HARD

OKAY.
...THIS S UNUSUAL.
THE CAL FORN A COAST HAS TS SHARE OF SHARKS. BUT THESE
THEY'VE OBVIOUSLY FOLLOWED THE BIGGER PREDATOR IN HOPE OF PICKING UP SOME OF H S SCRAPS.
WHOA
BACK OFF, FELLAH.
AND I KNOW WHO THAT PREDATOR IS
YEAH.

THERE YOU ARE.
KLANG

TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
BELLE REVE PRISON
SPLOOSH
BATH TIME, HECTOR
AGG.
YOU DON'T NEED THAT SPEAKER SYSTEM, BRIAN THOMER. I CAN STILL READ YOUR MIND, EVEN FROM HERE.
AND YOU LIVE AN AWFULLY BORING LIFE.
WATCHING RERUNS OF LAW & ORDER AND WOLFING DOWN THE SAME MICROWAVE MEAL EVERY NIGHT.
AND YOU HAVEN'T HAD A GIRLFRIEND IN YEARS.
YOU BORING LITTLE BUG!
OH, WHY CAN'T ANY OF THEM BE EXCITING?
EXCITING LIKE THE GREAT HAL JOR--?
DAS EXPERIMENT WAR EIN ERFOLG
OH, NO
NO NO, NO GREEN LANTERN KNOWS YOU'RE HERE!
YOU LEAVE ME ALONE NOW. YOU LEAVE ME BE.
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH!!!!

THIS THING HAS NO NAME NO REAL NAME.
IT'S BEEN SWIMMING IN THE WATERS OFF COAST CITY FOR A DECADE
KRANE
A SHARK SUPER-EVOLVED MILLIONS OF YEARS BY A FREAK ACCIDENT
EVOLVED JUST LIKE HECTOR HAMMOND AND THAT BODY AT EDWARDS
WAS THE SHARK THE OTHER "EXPERIMENT" HECTOR WAS TALKING ABOUT?
IS THERE SOME KIND OF CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM?
OR IS THAT DISGUSTING BRAIN SACK PLAYING MINDGAMES AGAIN?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN, FAR FROM ANY HUMANS YOU MIGHT ATTEMPT TO INHALE--
--OR BETTER YET, DEAD.
NO SUCH LUCK, huh?
NOT USING THAT MOUTH TO DO ANYTHING BUT EAT? FINE.
OPEN UP.
RING. SCAN AND REPORT THE CONTENTS OF HIS STOMACH.
SCANNING.
REMAINS OF SAILFISH, DORADO, RED SNAPPER--
--AND TWO SEPARATE HOMO SAPIENS MALE AND FEMALE.
OUR SAILOR BEING ONE OF THEM.

THERE ARE ALSO TRACES OF A LATENT RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE--
--AND AN EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL TRACKER LODGED WITHIN HIS AMPULLAE OF LORENZINI.
A TRACKER?
LET'S GET THAT OUT. SEE WHO'S KEEPING TABS ON YOU
MEAT.
WHO... ARE YOU? WHAT ARE...
HNN!
NEED THINK.
EAT.
BRAIN.
NEED MORE BRAIN.
AAHH!
DAMN THING BROKE THROUGH MY FORCE FIELD
HIS EVOLVED ELECTRIC SENSORY ORGANS GIVE HIM A PSEUDO-PSYCHIC ABILITY
TRIGGERS FEAR IN HIS PREY-- PARALYZING THEM.
DOESN'T EXACTLY DO THAT TO ME.
--BUT IT DOES SLOW ME DOWN.
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME, SHARK?
I'M DISAPPOINTED.

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YOU...
GREEN LANTERN...
GREEN LANTERN.
YOU TRY STOP FEEDING
YOU REMEMBER NOW?
NEED BRAIN.
BAD IDEA, PAL.
BOOM!

PALMDALE.
HILLSIDE PARK.
UHMM.
WHAT... HAPPENED?
NEED A DRINK. I NEED..
MY H-H-H.

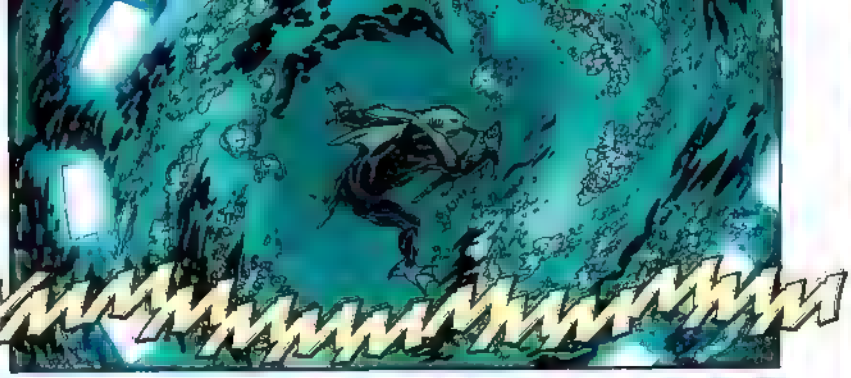
NO.
WHAT'S WRONG... hkkk...
NO..MY HHH.
. I SMELL SOMETHING.
. I SMELL..
...DEATH.
VALLEY HOSPITAL

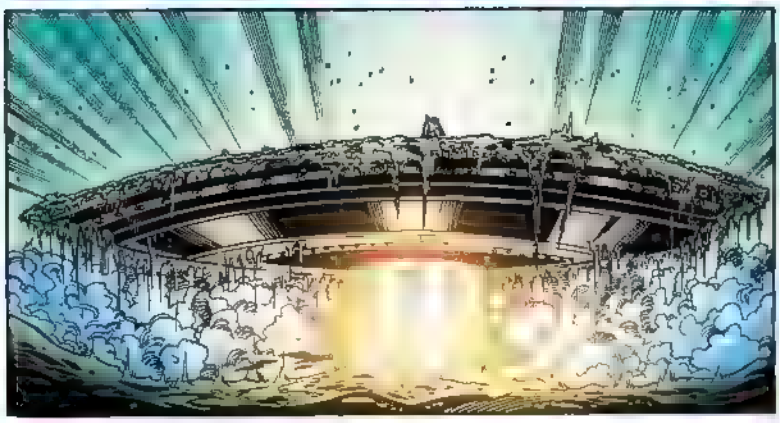
IT'S THERE!
IT'S OUT THERE!
THANKS
WHAT THE $#&% IS THAT?
PLUG YOUR EARS, SAILOR.
KLK
BOOM
RING.
POWER CHECK.
POWER LEVELS AT 45 65%
NO TELLING HOW LONG THIS FIGHT IS GOING TO LAST
RING, GRAB THE BATTERY.
LET'S RECHARGE BEFORE WE HEAD BACK INTO THE WATER.
RETRIEVING POWER BATTERY
22 Sea View
CHNK

THANKS.
IN BRIGHTEST DAY, IN BLACKEST--
NNN!
SLASH

THE SHARK KEEPS GROWING
THE HUNGRIER HE GETS, THE BIGGER HE GETS..
LOSING A LOT OF BLOOD
LIGHT
CAN'T CHOKE.
BUT HE CAN.
KLANK

KRAKOOM
EXPLOS ON D SRUPTED THE F ELD R NG REBOOTING.
AND THE SHARK STILL ISN'T OUT
GOTTA HEAD TO THE SURFACE.
GET A R BEFORE
WOOSH
WHAM





GRÜNE LATERNE.
FORDERN WIR HERAUS?

ER WIRD DIE MEISTE WERTSACHE ZU THANAGAR SEIN.

--NEED A CHEST X-RAY IN ROOM THIRTY FOUR
--AND PLEASE MAKE SURE I HAVE IT WHEN I GET BACK FROM LUNCH.
DOCTOR .. I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME.
I CAN'T BREATHE I FEEL
AKK-LUGH.
GGG.
YOU'LL DO
VEEP-VEEP-VEEP-VEEP-VEEP-VEEP-VE
VEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
ROOM #624
AND YOU.
ROOM #625
AND YOU.
ROOM #626
AND YOU, TOO. Hmm.
MY H-H-HAND.

I H-HAVE M-MY HAND...
...HOW NICE.

COAST CITY.
THAT SHARK-THING JUST LEAPED R GHT OUT OF THE WATER AND GRABBED H M
HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN UNDER?
AT LEAST F FTEEN M NUTES.
HEY I THINK I SEE A LIGHT.
IT DOESN'T LOOK GREEN TO ME.
WHAT THE HELL S THAT?!
GET ME GENERAL STONE AT EDWARDS.

"...WE'VE GOT A SITUATION."
SB
73
53
ER IST STÄRKER ALS DIE MEISTEN, ABER ER IST NOCH MENSCH
SEINE GENETIK SIND SO FORMBAR WIE DER REST
SEIN ARM MUß GELÖSCHT WERDEN
JORDAN.
JORDAN, WAKE UP!!
HAMMOND ?

I TOLD YOU THEY WERE BACK! I TOLD--
HSSSS
--STOP STEPPING ON MY OCCIPITAL LOBE, YOU HORRIBLE LITTLE THING!! I CAN'T SEE!
WHAT ARE THEY?
I'D WIPE THEIR BRAINS CLEAN IF I COULD UNDERSTAND THEIR PHYSIOLOGY...
RING.
WHAT ARE THEY?
GREMLINS
POINT OF ORIGIN: SECTOR 2812.
THEY'VE BEEN SPEAKING GERMAN!
A RACE OF CAPITALIST SCIENTISTS FROM THE PLANET KROLOT KNOWN FOR THEIR OBSESSION WITH THE RE-ENGINEERING OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES FROM OTHER CULTURES.
EARTH'S RELATIVELY YOUNG AGE WOULD SUGGEST THE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES' GENETIC STRUCTURES TO BE EXTREMELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO TYPICAL KROLOTEAN EVOLUTIONARY EXPERIMENTATION

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I HEARD THE AWFUL BEASTS CHATTER!
THEY'RE HARVESTING ME. AND THE SHARK. THEY'RE GOING TO SELL US AS LIVING WEAPONS TO AN INTERGALACTIC WARRR.
I
I CAN'T SEE.. CAN'T... DO SO MUCH... JORDAN..
THE REDHEAD..
...I LIKED HER..SHOW ME... HERRRRRR...
...YOUR NUMBER ONE FANNN..
HAMMOND..?
ZHMMM
ZHAKK
YOU KNOW WHAT?
ALL OF THE BACTERIA AND LATENT VIRUSES INSIDE YOU HAVE JUST DIED.
STRAY WEAK CELLS FOLLOW.

YOU'LL BE THE TWENTY-THIRD PERSON I'VE KILLED TODAY
ES SCHEINT ZU ARBEITEN.
WIR ENTLEDIGEN UNS DIESE GRÜNE LATERNE. BEREITEN SIE SICH FÜR ABFAHRT FÜR THANAGAR.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME A BAD MAN
DEATH S GOOD.
AND DEATH WANTS YOU BACK.
BLACK HAND.

...BEEN THERE DONE THAT.
GOT THE T-SHIRT
BRAVADO?
THAT'S STILL YOUR THING?
WARNING. UNABLE TO HALT ENERGY DEGENERATION
QUITE A DEPARTURE FROM THE VENGEFUL SPIRIT YOU WERE BEFORE YOU CRAWLED THROUGH MAGGOTS AND SHRUGGED OFF DAMNATION.
YOU UNDESERVING SADIST.
YOU TOOK MY H-H-HAND
YOU TOOK IT!
YOU THINK YOU'RE STRONG.
BUT DEATH IS STRONGER. IT IS THE PURE POWER OF THE FAR END OF THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM. THE EMPTINESS OF SPACE.
THE BLACKEST NIGHT
BOOOM!

YOU'RE WHAT THE GREMLINS ARE LOOKING TO IMPROVE UPON.
EVEN W TH THAT RING, YOU'RE ST LL HUMAN.
AND BE NG HUMAN MEANS YOU HAVE WEAKNESSES.
L KE DEATH.
YOU MAY HAVE CHEATED T...
...BUT YOU ST LL REEK OF DEATH
"LOOK AT ME, HAL."

I AM, MOM.
PROMISE ME.
MOM...
YOU LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND YOU *PROMISE* ME YOU'LL NEVER BE A PILOT.
I DON'T WANT TO *EVER* HEAR YOU SAY THAT AGAIN.
C'MON, HALL, SAY IT.
...ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT...
I PROMISE
APR!
BOOM!

...CONFIRMATION, SELLERS. THESE FOREIGNERS ARE HOSTILE.
PULL UP, COWGIRL.
WE GOT HELP COMING IN FROM BELOW.
FIRE!
WE GOT COMPANY.
NEHMEN SIE DIESE URSPRÜNGLICHE GETRENNT-MASCHINE.
UGLY LITTLE BASTARDS, TOO

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.BLACK HAND ?
NEED... THINK...
SHARK... LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN FED
BLOOD.
GREEN LANTERN
. JORDAN
WHAT .?
. CAROL FERRIS .
PRETTY LITTLE GRLL...
KEEP A L D ON IT, HAMMOND
FRESH BLOOD.
JORDAN THE TIME DO YOU REMEMBERRRRR... THE RENEGADE GUARDIAN...ANDDDD .. CAROL .
SLASH

ICH NEHME DAS MÄDCHEN AUSEINANDER.
SHAK
DAMN CRITTERS ARE TEARING UP MY WING
GUESS YOU GUYS DIDN'T FEED THE SHARK ENOUGH.
ER?
HE JUMPED AFTER ME, SO I'D MOVE IF I WERE YOU.
BRAINS.
SHKRKP
AARR!
WARNED YA.
AND I WARNED YOU.
DEATH WANTS YOU.
I WANT YOU.
SORRY.
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.
"COME ON, JACK..."

...I WANT TO SEE HER
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? FOUR YEARS? FIVE?
SHE WON'T TALK TO HAL, JIM. NOT AS LONG AS HE'S IN THE AIR FORCE
SHE'S DYING, JACK
SHE MADE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR. YOU'RE NOT WELCOME.
AND THE STATE SHE'S IN, I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU UPSET HER
THIS IS RIDICULOUS
YOU CAN'T BE SURPRISED SHE'S ACTING LIKE THIS
YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE.
I WAS A TEN YEAR OLD KID
AND STILL EVERY TIME YOU SNUCK OUT OF THE HOUSE AND HIT AN AIRFIELD, IT WAS LIKE SLAPPING HER IN THE FACE.
WHEN YOU RAN AWAY AND JOINED THE FORCE.. IT KILLED WHAT WAS LEFT OF HER
HE DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT HER, JACK.
BUT HE DID HURT HER AND HE NEVER LOOKED BACK
JACK, JUST TELL ME...
...HOW DO I FIX IT?

LET ME REMIND YOU OF SOMETHING.
"YOU CAN'T FIX EVERYTHING, HAL."

"YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN KILLED..."

. YOU TOOK A JOYRIDE IN AN F-16 W THOUT THE TOWER'S CLEARANCE
AND THEN YOU HIT A GENERAL?
MAYBE JACK'S R GHT. MAYBE YOU ARE CRAZY.
I... I HAD TO QU T, J M.
I HAD TO GET OUT SO I COULD GO SEE MOM. I WAS HOP NG YOU'D COME --
HE'D UNDERSTAND
AND YOU COULDN'T ASK TO LEAVE? YOU HAD TO LASH OUT LIKE YOU WERE TEN? WHAT WOULD DAD SAY?
"I D D IT FOR MOM."
MIL ONS OF PEOPLE D ED N THIS CITY.
SOME OVER THE DECADES. MANY IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
BUT THEY D DN'T COME BACK
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE AT L-L-LIFE, GREEN LANTERN
NO ONE ELSE GETS SECOND CHANCES.
T S SUPPOSED TO BE OVER.

"JACK, TELL HER I'M HERE..."
JESSICA
ELIZABETH
JORDAN
...TELL HER I KEPT MY PROMISE.
...JACK?
HAL, THERE WAS A COMPLICATION THIS AFTERNOON...
"MOM'S GONE."
IT'S ALL AROUND YOU
YES, THAT'S MY BROTHER.
THAT'S JACK.
DEATH.
I'M NOT AFRAID OF DEATH..
SKRAK
NO...BUT YOU HATE IT, DON'T YOU?
YOU HATE DEATH

NO.
.I JUST HATE YOU!
SKRAK
SHUNK
ARRR!
YOU'RE TELLING ME HOW POWERFUL DEATH S..

..BUT WITHOUT LIFE, DEATH IS NOTHING.
KHOOM
YOU'RE PROOF OF THAT.
ARR!
NO...
...DEATH HAS POWER...
IT'S THE TRUE COLOR OF THE UNIVERSE
THE MOST WONDERFUL COLOR
T'S M-M-MY COLOR.

JORDAN! WE'RE CRASHING!
HAMMOND!
OH, HAL JORDAN...
MY HERO

SINCE WE HALTED OUR WORK ON THE X-2020, HANGAR 44 HAS BEEN EMPTY.
BUT IT'S ALREADY SECURED AND EQUIPPED TO HOUSE ALIEN TECHNOLOGY. TRANSFORMING IT INTO A CONTAINMENT UNIT FOR EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL THREATS WASN'T A STRETCH.
HECTOR HAMMOND BLACK HAND. THE MANHUNTER EVERYONE WE COULD FIND EXCEPT THE SHARK. THEY'RE SWEEPING THE COAST, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE AND THE GREAT WHITES ARE GONE
I'VE GOT SOME IDEAS HOW TO HELP TARGET EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL ACTIVITY.
THERE'S AN ORGANIZATION IN THE PENTAGON I THINK I CAN GET ACCESS TO.
JORDAN...?
THAT'S ME AND YOUR DAD RIGHT AFTER WE GOT OUR WINGS.
I SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH HIM AND YOUR MOM THAT SUMMER
THEY WERE GOOD TIMES
I'M SURE THEY WERE, GENERAL
"...I'M SURE THEY WERE."

HIER KOMMT ER...
WIR HABEN EINE HEKRUU MONDSCHLE FE GEWARTET
TRANSLATE ON.
TRANSLATING.
"HERE HE COMES."
"WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A UNTRANSLATABLE MOON CYCLE"
GREETINGS, 2814 1.
I AM TAGORT. GREEN LANTERN 2812 1
THIS IS MY PARTNER, VENIZZ. GREEN LANTERN 2812 2
THANKS FOR TAKING THEM OFF MY HANDS
RING. BOOK 'EM.
YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION FOUR-FOURTEEN-ONE OF THE BOOK OF OA.
INTERFERING IN THE NATURAL EVOLUTIONARY CHAIN OF A SUB-LEVEL ORGANISM.
SUB LEVEL?
WHY WERE THESE THINGS AND YOU TWO WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING GERMAN?
GERMAN? THAT'S KROLOTEAN
WHAT? YOU THINK EGYPT IS THE ONLY PLACE ON THAT MUDBALL THAT STOLE THEIR LANGUAGE FROM OFF-WORLD?
NEXT YOU'LL BE TELLING US EARTHMEN INVENTED THE MATCH!
GOODBYE.

VIA
TO 1
GREEN LANTERN SAVED ME. YES, HE DID
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT
OH, IT WAS S MPLY DEL GHTFUL.
A TRUE MEMORY TO CHERISH.
I WAS RESCUED BY THE GREATEST GREEN LANTERN THERE EVER WAS!
NO MAN ESCAPES THE MANHUNTERS!
OH, YOU'RE NO FUN TO TALK TO!
I HATE MACHINES.
BUT I WILL TELL YOU A SECRET I KNEW THEY WERE COMING FOR ME. AND I KNEW GREEN LANTERN WOULD STOP THEM.
AND AS FOR ME I M FREE.
YOU SEE, THEY OPENED ME UP AND PULLED OUT MY CORTEX AND THEY DID MORE EXPER.MENTS AND .
WELL
THINGS ARE A L TTLE DIFFERENT NOW
END

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